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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed July 7, 2008 and is timely filed within the one month shortened statutory period for a response.

R E M A R K SElection

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-7) without traverse.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Statement listing the two documents cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the specification. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out that references will not be considered unless cited on form PTO-892.

Specification

The original specification contains an Abstract, and the substitute specification also includes an Abstract. The USPTO Secured Patent Application Information Retrieval system clearly identifies an Abstract dated 06-15-2006 that is the original Abstract from WO 2005/060165 and another Abstract dated 06-15-2006 that is the Abstract from the substitute specification.

As mentioned in the Preliminary Amendment filed on 06-15-2006, this patent application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage commencement of International Pat. Appln. No. PCT/EP2004/051740. A substitute specification has been supplied that bring the reference numbers into compliance with U.S. patent practice and makes minor American English changes to grammar and spelling. The European-style "Summary of the Invention" section of the international application has been deleted, and a concise summary paragraph has been added after the "Detailed Description" section. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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